

Serial No. 10/539,186
Supplemental Reply to Office Action of December 19, 2008
Examiner: Gary K. Graham
Docket: VAL 206 P2 - WDE 0545

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for conducting several interviews regarding Applicant's invention. Applicant has amended the claims as shown in accordance with the Examiner's guidance and now believes the claims are in condition for allowance and such allowance is respectfully requested.

Applicant is filing concurrently herewith a two month extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1287. Applicant hereby provides a general request for any extension of time which may be required at any time during the prosecution of the application. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any fees which have not been previously paid for by check and which are required during the prosecution of this application to Deposit Account No. 50-1287.

Applicant invites the Examiner to contact the undersigned via telephone with any questions or comments regarding this case.

**APPLICANT RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS AN INTERVIEW WITH THE EXAMINER IF
THIS AMENDMENT DOES NOT PLACE THIS CASE IN CONDITION FOR ALLOWANCE.**

Reconsideration and favorable action are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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